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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomokazu KOSHIBA Conf.: 9009

Appl. No.: 08/943,144 Group: 1638

Filed: October 3, 1997 Examiner: KALLIS, R.

For: ALDEHYDE OXIDASE GENE DERIVED FROM  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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May 27, 2003

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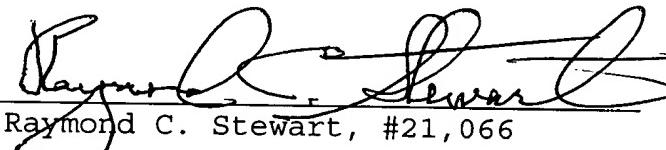
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

May 27, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2003, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 18-30 are pending and ready for further action on the merits. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.